

Appl. No. 09/876,442; Docket No. GB000085
Amdt. dated August 24, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 3-5.

Claims 1-2 and 8-10 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claim 1 has been re-formatted per Examiner's observations. The claim has been rearranged to more clearly and positively specify the structure of the device. The preamble has restructured to make it more distinct from the body of the claim. The term "*portable device*" has been rewritten as "portable communications device," as suggested by Examiner. Applicants do not agree that such an amendment is necessary. However, to facilitate allowance of this case, the amendment has been made.

Claim 3 has been rearranged to put it in a better form.

Claim 6 has been reformatted to address the matter raised in Item 10 of the Office Action.

Applicants assert that these foregoing format amendments do not change the scope of the claims of his invention and are supported by the Specification.

In that Claim 1 is now allowable, dependent Claim 2 is also allowable. In that independent Claims 1, 3, and 6 are allowable those claims depending therefrom, are also allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants believe they have addressed all of the Examiner's concerns. In that the claims are allowable, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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